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House of Representatives, April 7, 2009

**An Act Regarding Payment to Municipal and Quasi-municipal
Entities for Emergency Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative THIBODEAU of Winterport.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BICKFORD of Auburn, BLODGETT of Augusta,
DRISCOLL of Westbrook, GILBERT of Jay, JOHNSON of Greenville; TUTTLE of Sanford.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3109** is enacted to read:

3 **§3109. Liability for emergency response to hazardous materials incidents**

4 The owner or lessee of property to which municipal or quasi-municipal emergency
5 services are dispatched in response to a hazardous materials incident is liable to the
6 municipality or quasi-municipal entity that provides those emergency services for the cost
7 of those emergency services.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides that the owner or lessee of property to which municipal or quasi-
10 municipal emergency services are dispatched in response to a hazardous materials
11 incident is liable to the municipality or quasi-municipal entity that provides those
12 emergency services for the cost of those emergency services.